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Before Summer Ends Discover Great Park Programs

Simply put, there is so much to do in our parks that all you really need to do is select a topic and most likely you can find a program at a park site near you. The coming weeks, those last chances for summer fun, are filled with interesting programs located nearby and at an affordable cost.

Consider some meteor watching on Monday, August 12, 2013. Scheduled during the peak of the Perseids meteor shower, you can spend the early evening learning about the night sky, including meteors, constellations and planets at Cub Run RECenter. From 7 to 8 p.m. get in the celestial know. Bring a lawn chair and relax in the park picnic area. Naturalists will be available to answer questions. The cost is just \$5 per person. Please register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call 703-817-9407 for more information.

Cub Run RECenter is located at 4630 Stonecroft Boulevard in Chantilly.

On Friday, August 16, 2013 you can go on a nighttime stream study at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Search for creek critters such as the madtom catfish or the elusive eel. This is a program for the whole family with outdoor adventure and nature study concluding with a campfire. S'mores will be provided. The cost is \$8 per person. Please register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes. For more information call 703-451-9588.

Hidden Pond Nature Center is located at 8511 Greeley Boulevard in Springfield.

And what could be more appropriate for summer than ice cream and other treats from the dairy? On Friday, August 16, 23 and 30, 2013 drop by for Dairy Days at Sully Historic Site. Discover the Whey of the Dairy. Churn butter, crank ice cream and play historic games from 1 to 4 p.m. Ice cream and butter will be made at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. The tour cost is separate. For more information call 703-437-1794.

Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.